

WRAPS AND GOWNS

Frock of Dark Green Cloth.

The skirt is finished with a flounce slashed open in front and bordered with black braid, motifs of which ornament the corners. This is headed by a band of black velvet embroidered in colors, which crosses in front.

The blouse has a large shoulder collar made with plaits on the shoulders, bordered with the braid and trimmed in front with bands of the embroidered velvet, which also forms the collar. These bands are finished with passementerie pendants. The



flowing sleeves, bordered with the braid, are made with plaits on the outside, which are confined by straps of the embroidered velvet. The draped girdle is of plain black velvet.—Wiesner Chic.

Fashions in Millinery.

Lace plays a very important part. Long scarfs of lace and chiffon mingle together, and both are frequently worked with chenille. Beaver hats are all the rage, and there is a good deal of the astrakhan trimming in various hues, as well as black. There are sable toques and plenty of petit gris and these are sometimes trimmed with flowers, but the mixture is congruous. It looks well with the fur stoles of the same skin, lined with ermine, and completed by a huge grannie muff. The Persian kaftan is a shape in hats which has been revived and may possibly supplant the present Spanish toreador. These have a handsome ornament, sometimes in front, either paste or colored stones, and when they are made in sable and other good furs this gives great effect, especially when white moire is mingled with the fur. Nothing is more effective, as a rule, than a black hat trimmed with silk cord and gold tasseled ends, drooping plumes falling over the back and at the side. Colored feathers are often introduced on black beaver, as well as on black felt, and there is a great fashion now for bright emerald green akrettes. Thick ruffles of ribbon encircle many of the crowns.

Unormal Talks

Bunchy or fluffy neckwear is quite passé; flatness alone prevails. Many of the latest trimmings, just from Paris show a combination of as many as six different materials. Seemingly simplicity, avoiding all over-elaboration of trimming effects, marks the winter's smartest hats. Nasturtium is a darker variation of the prevailing burnt orange tone and is more becoming to many people. The latest style of modern tea gown is a curious combination of princess and empire gown and long lace coat. A vest of embroidery in blue or dull orange linen is exceedingly effective and smart for a bise voile gown. In shape there is nothing perceptibly new, even in the most swaggy costumes. Long vertical lines gracefully sloping toward the back is the prevailing effect.

Colors for Rainy Days.

Umbrellas of green, blue and bright red will, it is said, detract from the somberness of wet streets and drizzling weather during the coming season. Black umbrellas, to relieve the situation, have borders of plaid or black and white check joined to the edge by homestitching. Natural wood handles with sterling silver initials are bidding for favor. Gun metal handles jeweled or inlaid with silver are seen on some of the handsomest umbrellas.

A Wonderful Gown.

An imported gown seen lately excited much wonderment. Some fancied the chiffon underdress must have been painted. At any rate, the dress started white and ended black. In reality it was comparatively simple.

To begin with, the dress was of white silk with an overdress of white and black lace. At the neck the lace was white and there, too, the chiffon underneath it was white. At the bust

black lace was introduced, but the under chiffon remained white down to the hips. There, following the line of another broad black applique, green chiffon was introduced; with the white it fell quite to the foot.

At the next black applique another layer of green was introduced. Each followed the lines of the applique so perfectly that no seam could be traced. On below came a black one, which simply gave the green a dark hue. All these accumulated skirts were edged with ruffles of maline, over which the black lace edge fell demurely.

Luscious Salad.

For a late supper or luncheon where a salad a bit heavier than a plain vegetable one is desired the following is a delicious one:

Have a pint of cold, plain boiled potatoes; pass them through the sieve, open one pound of French walnuts, put them in boiling water, so as to remove the skins with ease. Leave the nuts as much as possible in halves, dry them with a towel and cool them. Cut the tender part of two romaine salads one-half a finger length, reserving the hearts to be divided in four parts for the top of the salad. Put in ice water fifteen minutes, drain in a salad basket or in a clean towel. Do not bruise, as it must be crisp.

A Moleskin Jacket.

For the bitter days of January a moleskin jacket that fits snugly to the figure and buttons well up to the chin, was recently made. No other than the tender brown is introduced into this coat, and it is buttoned up with large buttons of royal copper. The jacket comes but a few inches below the hips and is double breasted. A big round muff of the soft fur goes with it.

New Golf Screen.

The new golf screen shown here is of oak. It can very easily be taken apart and put away in several places—a fact that is a consideration in the



matter of moving it about. The screen stands about a yard high and is quite ornate.

Pink Satin Dinner Frock.

A dainty dinner frock of pink satin is made with a long clinging skirt applied in renaissance lace. The waist is relieved by touches of black velvet which give it a very Frenchy appearance. There is a pointed girdle of the lace. The short sleeves are of the satin, with a ruffle of lace under the full ruffle of satin. The bodice is filled in above the girdle with soft white chiffon. Clusters of tiny pink rosebuds are caught in with the knots of black. Velvet ribbon adorns the front of the bodice.

Adornments for the Hair.

Very delicate and pretty things are worn in the hair now; butter-

flies made of painted chiffon, with jewels on their wings, gold or silver or frosted leaves, wings made of white gauze dappled with gold or silver, or of black gauze jetted; light wreaths of flowers or berries, or a twist of gold or silver net lit up with sequins of pearl or steel. With a white gown a wreath of green leaves looks well, and with a green one a garland of barberries or white heather. But everything of the kind should be light, unless the wearer is of the massive order.

Toque of Plaited Chiffon.

The toque illustrated was seen at one of Mrs. K. J. Collins' musicales. The brim is of plaited chiffon wound with narrow sable bands and finished by a large velvet bow in the back. The



crown was of white lace over chiffon.—Philadelphia Ledger.

New Hat Helps Wardrobe.

Nothing helps out between the season's wardrobe as much as a new hat. The advanced shapes for spring are flat and broad and pretty effects in fancy straw braids are among the first models which are noticeable for their simplicity.

One stylish hat was fashioned of black and white straw braid, with no suggestion of a crown. The hat was made to be worn over the face, the brim dipping a trifle in front and very decidedly in the back. The only trimming was a soft white silk scarf at the back with two long ends.

Spanish Salad.

A new and delicious salad which hails from sunny Spain is made of ripe bananas and English walnuts. The bananas are cut in thin slices with a silver knife. The walnuts should be one-third the quantity of the bananas. Chop the nuts fine, mixed with the fruit, and the whole heaped on a platter covered with crisp lettuce leaves. Season a mayonnaise dressing with red pepper and pour it over the salad. Place in the icebox until time for serving.

How to Cleanse Sponges.

When a sponge gets slimy and disagreeable to the touch it can be restored to its original condition by the application of a raw potato. Cut a potato in halves and rub the sponge with the portions, then wash it thoroughly with water and the slimy feeling will have quite disappeared.

For House Gowns.

Albatross cloth and nun's veiling seem to be the favorite materials for house dresses. Voile still holds its own, and it is a pity that so few cashmere and Henrietta cloth gowns are seen. Both fabrics make up with soft clinging effects that are charming.

WORN BY NEW YORK SOCIETY LEADERS.



Mrs. George Gould's Gray Satin Embroidered Net Dinner Gown.

Miss Greta Pomeroy's Pink Evening Wrap.

French School Children on Strike.

An extraordinary strike is reported from Crezieres, near Pictures, France, the school children of the elementary school having refused to attend their classes unless their head master, M. Cail, was dismissed from his position. The children allege that they have been harshly treated by their master. They are supported by their parents, who have petitioned the government to send down an official to inquire into the affair. This the government has agreed to.

Much Railroad Property Condemned.

Local inspectors of the Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad have condemned 2,500 box cars, flats, etc., as lightweight or light capacity. The condemned cars will be burned and the iron sold as scrap.

Schley to Tour the West.

Admiral Schley, accompanied by Col. and Mrs. A. K. McClure of Philadelphia, is to make an extended tour of the west, going as far west as southern California, where the early spring will be spent.

Just in Time.

Broadland, So. Dak., Feb. 23d.—Beadle county has never been so worked up as during the last few weeks. Every one is talking of the wonderful case of G. W. Gray of Broadland, the particulars of which are best told in the following statement which Mr. Gray has just published:

"I was dying. I had given up all hope. I was prostrate and as helpless as a little babe. I had been ailing with Kidney Trouble for many years, and it finally turned to Bright's Disease. All medicine had failed and I was in despair.

"I ordered one box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and this first box helped me out of bed. I continued the treatment till now I am a strong, well man. I praise God for the day when I decided to use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Everybody expected that Mr. Gray would die, but his remarkable recovery is regarded as little short of a miracle by all who know how very low he was. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly a wonderful remedy.

A woman generally gets on a joke much as she gets off a car—that is, backward.

RED CROSS BALL BLUE

Should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

It should be all clear profit to the man who makes filters.

PROSPERITY IN CANADA.

The Farmer in Western Canada Achieves Wonderful Success.

One of the first things that the man who wishes to change his residence endeavors to find out is where he can go and succeed. It need be a matter of little doubt or indecision now. During the past four or five years the development of Western Canada has been so rapid, and the conditions of life there so widely known, that upwards of 100,000 Americans have taken up their homes there, and the experience of these people is that they are thoroughly satisfied with their choice of home.

The methods of farming there are similar to those adopted in the United States, but the operations are simpler, the yield of grain greater and the profits more satisfactory. Ranching is carried on with lots of success. Mixed farming is always profitable, while the results in grain-raising are as certain as splendid soil, excellent climate and lots of sunlight can give.

The yields of—, but nothing is as satisfactory as the experience of the farmer himself, and extracts are selected from one.

A good, intelligent farmer named Mears, John Mears to be exact, left Cavalier county, North Dakota, two years ago and followed the thousands who had already gone to Canada. He had twenty-five years' experience in Minnesota, in buying grain, including flax, but in all his experience he never saw a district so well suited to the growth of flax as Western Canada. The financial results of Mr. Mears' operations in a single season are as follows: Wheat, 3,000 bushels, 1 hard, at 57½¢, \$1,725; 2,680 bushels 1 Northern, at 54¢, \$1,452.20; Oats, 1,750 bushels, at 35¢, \$612.50; Speltz, 154 bushels, at 75¢, \$115.50; Flax, 324 bushels, at \$2, \$628. Total, \$4,598.20, a return of more than \$4,500 from a little over 250 acres, an average of \$18 per acre, is surely testimony sufficiently strong to satisfy the most incredulous as to the money to be made out of the soil of the Canadian West. It is to facts like these—arguments expressible and demonstrable in dollars and cents—that the steady northward movement of American farmers is due. Mr. Mears is settled near Arcola, Assa.

A number of Americans who have chosen Western Canada as a home had the idea that a man enjoyed less freedom in Canada, but they soon found their mistake, and say the laws of Canada are the most liberal in the world, and such as prevent the litigation which breeds so much bad feeling between people in the United States and costs them so dear in lawyers' fees.

The government has established agencies at St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Kansas City, Mo.; Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Wausau, Wis.; Detroit, Sault Ste. Marie and Marquette, Mich.; Toledo, Ohio; Watertown, S. Dakota; Grand Forks, N. Dakota, and Great Falls, Mont., and the suggestion is made that by addressing any of these, who are authorized agents of the government, it will be to the advantage of the reader, who will be given the fullest and most authentic information regarding the results of mixed farming, dairying, ranching and grain-raising, and also supply information as to freight and passenger rates, etc.

PROVE DOAN'S FREE HELP.

Those who doubt, who think because other Kidney Remedies do them no good, who feel discouraged, they profit most by the Free Trial of Doan's Kidney Pills. The wonderful results stamp Doan merit.

Aching backs are eased. Hip, back, and loin pains overcome. Swelling of the limbs and dropsy signs vanish. They correct urine with brick dust sediment, high colored, excessive, pain in passing, dribbling, frequency, bed wetting. Doan's Kidney Pills dissolve and remove calculi and gravel. Relieve heart palpitation, sleeplessness, headache, nervousness.

SALEM, IND., Feb. 5, 1903.—"I received the trial package of Doan's Kidney Pills and I must confess they did me wonderful good. It seems strange to say that I had tried several kinds of kidney medicines without doing me any good. I had backache, pain in my bladder and scalding urine, and the sample package sent me stopped it all in a few days, and with the package I am now using from our drug store I expect to be cured permanently. It is wonderful, but sure and certain the medicine does its work. I was in constant misery until I commenced the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."—CHAS. R. COOK, P. O. Box 90, Salem, Washington Co., Ill.

SOUTH BARTONVILLE, ILL., Feb. 8, 1903.—"I received the trial package of Doan's Kidney Pills and have bought several boxes of my druggist. They have done me much good. I was hardly able to do any work until I began taking them; now I can work all day and my back does not get the least bit tired."—BIRD GRAY.

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LADY ON EDITORIAL STAFF OF LEADING RELIGIOUS WEEKLY

Sends the Following Grand Testimonial to the Merits of Cuticura Remedies in the Treatment of Humours of the Blood, Skin and Scalp.

"I wish to give my testimony to the efficiency of the Cuticura Remedies in what seems to me two somewhat remarkable cases. I had a number of skin tumours—small ones—on my arms which had never given me serious trouble; but about two years ago one came on my throat. At first it was only about as large as a pinhead, but, as it was in a position where my collar, if not just right, would irritate it, it soon became very sensitive and began to grow rapidly. Last spring it was as large, if not larger, than a bean. A little unusual irritation of my collar started it to swelling, and in a day or two it was as large as half an orange. I was very much alarmed, and was at a loss to determine whether it was a carbuncle or a malignant tumor.

tended down into my chest was all gone, and my neck now seems to be perfectly well.

"About five or six years ago my sister had a similar experience. She had two large lumps come under her right arm, the result of a sprain. They grew rapidly, and our physician wanted to cut them out. I would not listen to it, and the tried the Cuticura Remedies (as I did a few months ago) with magical effect. In six weeks' time the lumps had entirely disappeared, and have never returned.

"I have great faith in the Cuticura Remedies, and I believe they might be as efficacious in similar cases with other people, and thus save much suffering, and perhaps life. I have derived so much benefit from the use of them myself that I am constantly advising others to use them. Recently I recommended them to an office boy for his father, who was disabled with salt rheum. The man's feet were swollen to an enormous size, and he had not worked for six weeks. Two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment worked a perfect cure. You never saw a more grateful man in your life.

"I am very much interested in another case where I have recommended Cuticura just now. My housemaid's mother has a goitre which has reached a very dangerous point. The doctors told her that nothing could be done; that she could live only two or three weeks, and that she would die of strangulation. She was confined to her bed, and was unable to speak, when her daughter, at my suggestion, tried the effect of the Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent. Strange to say, she was very shortly free of the most distressing symptoms. The swelling seemed to be exterminated, and she is now able to be around her house, and can talk as well as ever.

"It seems to me that I have pretty good grounds for believing that Cuticura Remedies will prove successful in the most distressing forms of blood and skin humours, and if you wish to use my testimonial as herein indicated, I am willing that you should do so, with the further privilege of resending my name and address to such persons as may wish to substantiate the above statements by personal letter to me."

Chicago, Nov. 12, 1902.

CUTICURA REMEDIES are sold throughout the civilized world. PRICES: Cuticura Resolvent, 50¢ per bottle in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25¢ per vial of 60; Cuticura Ointment, 50¢ per box, and Cuticura Soap 25¢ per cake. Send for the great work, "Humours of the Blood, Skin and Scalp, and How to Cure Them," 64 Pages, 20 Diseases, with illustrations, Testimonials, and Directions in all languages, including Japanese and Chinese. British Depot, 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, 95, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 633, 635, 637, 639, 641, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 665, 667, 669, 671, 673, 675, 677, 679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699, 701, 703, 705, 707, 709, 711, 713, 715, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, 757, 759, 761, 763, 765, 767, 769, 771, 773, 775, 777, 779, 781, 783, 785, 787, 789, 791, 793, 795, 797, 799, 801, 803, 805, 807, 809, 811, 813, 815, 817, 819, 821, 823, 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835, 837, 839, 841, 843, 845, 847, 849, 851, 853, 855, 857, 859, 861, 863, 865, 867, 869, 871, 873, 875, 877, 879, 881, 883, 885, 887, 889, 891, 893, 895, 897, 899, 901, 903, 905, 907, 909, 911, 913, 915, 917, 919, 921, 923, 925, 927, 929, 931, 933, 935, 937, 939, 941, 943, 945, 947, 949, 951, 953, 955, 957, 959, 961, 963, 965, 967, 969, 971, 973, 975, 977, 979, 981, 983, 985, 987, 989, 991, 993, 995, 997, 999, 1001, 1003, 1005, 1007, 1009, 1011, 1013, 1015, 1017, 1019, 1021, 1023, 1025, 1027, 1029, 1031, 1033, 1035, 1037, 1039, 1041, 1043, 1045, 1047, 1049, 1051, 1053, 1055, 1057, 1059, 1061, 1063, 1065, 1067, 1069, 1071, 1073, 1075, 1077, 1079, 1081, 1083, 1085, 1087, 1089, 1091, 1093, 1095, 1097, 1099, 1101, 1103, 1105, 1107, 1109, 1111, 1113, 1115, 1117, 1119, 1121, 1123, 1125, 1127, 1129, 1131, 1133, 1135, 1137, 1139, 1141, 1143, 1145, 1147, 1149, 1151, 1153, 1155, 1157, 1159, 1161, 1163, 1165, 1167, 1169, 1171, 1173, 1175, 1177, 1179, 1181, 1183, 1185, 1187, 1189, 1191, 1193, 1195, 1197, 1199, 1201, 1203, 1205, 1207, 1209, 1211, 1213, 1215, 1217, 1219, 1221, 1223, 1225, 1227, 1229, 1231, 1233, 1235, 1237, 1239, 1241, 1243, 1245, 1247, 1249, 1251, 1253, 1255, 1257, 1259, 1261, 1263, 1265, 1267, 1269, 1271, 1273, 1275, 1277, 1279, 1281, 1283, 1285, 1287, 1289, 1291, 1293, 1295, 1297, 1299, 1301, 1303, 1305, 1307, 1309, 1311, 1313, 1315, 1317, 1319, 1321, 1323, 1325, 1327, 1329, 1331, 1333, 1335, 1337, 1339, 1341, 1343, 1345, 1347, 1349, 1351, 1353, 1355, 1357, 1359, 1361, 1363, 1365, 1367, 1369, 1371, 1373, 1375, 1377, 1379, 1381, 1383, 1385, 1387, 1389, 1391, 1393, 1395, 1397, 1399, 1401, 1403, 1405, 1407, 1409, 1411, 1413, 1415, 1417, 1419, 1421, 1423, 1425, 1427, 1429, 1431, 1433, 1435, 1437, 1439, 1441, 1443, 1445, 1447, 1449, 1451, 1453, 1455, 1457, 1459, 1461, 1463, 1465, 1467, 1469, 1471, 1473, 1475, 1477, 1479, 1481, 1483, 1485, 1487, 1489, 1491, 1493, 1495, 1497, 1499, 1501, 1503, 1505, 1507, 1509, 1511, 1513, 1515, 1517, 1519, 1521, 1523, 1525, 1527, 1529, 1531, 1533, 1535, 1537, 1539, 1541, 1543, 1545, 1547, 1549, 1551, 1553, 1555, 1557, 1559, 1561, 1563, 1565, 1567, 1569, 1571, 1573, 1575, 1577, 1579, 1581, 1583, 1585, 1587, 1589, 1591, 1593, 1595, 1597, 1599, 1601, 1603, 1605, 1607, 1609, 1611, 1613, 1615, 1617, 1619, 1621, 1623, 1625, 1627, 1629, 1631, 1633, 1635, 1637, 1639, 1641, 1643, 1645, 1647, 1649, 1651, 1653, 1655, 1657, 1659, 1661, 1663, 1665, 1667, 1669, 1671, 1673, 1675, 1677, 1679, 1681, 1683, 1685, 1687, 1689, 1691, 1693, 1695, 1697, 1699, 1701, 1703, 1705, 1707, 1709, 1711, 1713, 1715, 1717, 1719, 1721, 1723, 1725, 1727, 1729, 1731, 1733, 1735, 1737, 1739, 1741